

Economies, Taxes Prime Problems Facing Legislature

Senate Could Go Over To Democrats

HARRISBURG, Jan. 2 (AP)—The Pennsylvania General Assembly opens its 141st regular session Tuesday, facing a knotty problem of increasing taxes or cutting costs, and a host of other issues.

The situation was complicated with divided political control, with Democratic dominating the House and Republicans ruling the Senate.

That, along with the complexity of the financial situation, provided tors might be in session most of the year, with some recesses in between.

However, Sen. Joseph M. Barr, Democratic state chairman, said over the weekend there will be no immediate recess.

The opening session starting at noon Tuesday is expected to be a one-day affair to organize the two branches and hear Gov. John S. Fine's farewell address.

Then the Assembly will adjourn until Jan. 17, the day before the inauguration of Gov.-Elect George M. Leader, as the first Democratic governor in 20 years. The interim will give presiding officers time to appoint standing committees. It will also release hotel rooms for the state farm show Jan. 10-14.

The House organization will be cut and dried with election of Rep. H. G. Andrews (Cambria) for five terms; Democratic floor leader as speaker. The House lineup is 111 Democrats and 99 Republicans, with 106 votes needed to pass a bill.

There is, however, some uncertainty about organization of the Senate. The Republican Senate caucus endorsed Sen. M. Harvey Taylor (Dauphin) for re-election but two of them, Sens. George N. Wade (Cumberland) and Harold E. Flack (Luzerne) refused to promise their votes for Taylor.

With the Senate lineup of 20 Republicans and 24 Democrats from voting, retiring Republican Lt. Gov. Lloyd H. Wood would be in position to break the tie for Taylor. But, should that develop, it might not solve the problem permanently, for incoming Democratic Lt. Gov. Roy E. Furman will take over Wood's post on Jan. 18.

Developments before and after the Democratic sweep in the November election have indicated the Leader administration will tackle the financial situation on two fronts—a reorganization of the state government departments for economy and efficiency and then development of a tax program to finance the needs shown by the study.

Leader has indicated that at least one recess was planned while a committee of experts worked out the administration tax program.

Gov. Fine estimated the Commonwealth's 1½ billion budget would be out of balance 350 million dollars for 1955-57.

The traditional ceremonies accompanying the opening of the 1955 session began at 11 a.m. Tuesday when veteran Reps. Norman Wood (R—Lancaster) and James E. Lovett (D—Westmoreland) walk down the aisle of the empty House chamber to the speaker's podium.

There they will announce:

"The members of the House of Representatives will meet at 12 o'clock for the purpose of organizing."

In the Senate at noon, outgoing Lt. Gov. Wood will bang the gavel to bring the upper chamber to order.

At the same time, in the House, William E. Hobbyshaw, retiring chief clerk, will call the 210 representatives to order.

Gene D. Smith, outgoing secretary of the Commonwealth, will present the election returns to each house, certifying the election of members of both bodies. Swearing in of the legislators follows.

The tax question came to a head when Leader pledged, in his campaign to drop the Commonwealth's one per cent sales tax on Aug. 31, 1955.

When Leader takes office he will face other problems in the increased cost of government—especially education—increased carrying

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Democrats To Study Subsidies For Schools

MARRISBURG, Jan. 2 (AP)—The incoming Democratic Administration is making plans to take a long look at the present method of distributing state school subsidies with a view of "placing it on a more equitable basis."

"I think the formula on subsidies is outmoded and needs drastic revision," said Sen. Joseph M. Barr, Democratic state chairman, in a weekend statement.

Critical Of Cutback

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Sen. Kerr (D-Oklahoma) said today he believes there is a "great difference of opinion" within the Joint Chiefs of Staff over administration plans for a sharp cutback in military manpower.

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Moderates, Conservatives May Shape 84th Congress



Rep. Francis E. Walter



Sen. M. F. Crowe

Walter Drops Suit Against Crowe; But Reserves Right To Proceed Against Others

REP. FRANCIS E. WALTER told The Daily Record yesterday that he is withdrawing a \$250,000 civil libel suit against State Sen. Montgomery F. Crowe, Stroudsburg.

Rep. Walter's decision to drop the suit was made after Sen. Crowe had written and signed a notarized statement which said, in part, that Crowe had found the charges made by him during the 1954 election "are completely false."

Walter emphasized yesterday that his action in dropping the suit affects no one but Crowe.

"I have not released any one else from their liability for this libel as I am having a study made of some of the incidents that occurred subsequent to the libelous speech," Walter said.

During the recent campaign, I was made the subject of a completely untruthful attack by State Sen. Montgomery F. Crowe on Oct. 28, 1954," Walter said.

"Mr. Crowe's statements went far beyond the limits permitted even in political campaigning and I promptly instituted suit for damages resulting from libel," he continued.

"However, the voting public of the district I have had the honor of representing for 22 years was not deceived by these mendacious statements and I was given the largest vote in my political career," Walter pointed out.

The fact, coupled with my receipt of the statement from Mr. Crowe has induced me to withdraw my suit, since it would be impossible to prove damages in view of this most gratifying evidence of the confidence of the people in my district," Walter concluded.

The Crowe statement said: "After suit was instituted against me by Congressman Francis E. Walter, arising from statements that I had made in a television and radio broadcast during the recent political campaign I had a careful investigation made concerning such statements and find they are completely false."

"At the time I made these statements concerning Congressman Walter I had reason to believe that the source of my information was reliable."

"My subsequent investigation develops that such is not the fact and I, therefore, regret very much having made any statements that reflect either on the honesty or the character of our distinguished Representative in Congress, Francis E. Walter. (Signed) Montgomery F. Crowe."

Simultaneously with the release of his announcement withdrawing the suit and Crowe's statement of retraction, Rep. Walter also released Crowe's written account of the events leading up to the Oct. 28 speech and certain occurrences thereafter.

Among the persons and firms named by Crowe as having played a part in the events were his own secretary, Mildred Jolisch; LeRoy Mikels, Stroudsburg, who was Walter's GOP opponent in the campaign; Easton Republican City Chairman Richard Grifo; Kenneth (Ken) Kressler, Northampton County GOP chairman and candidate for State Senate; a "Mr. Keith," a newspaper editorial employee; Stroudsburg attorney C. D. Shull, with whom Crowe consulted after the radio-TV speech had been made and Walter's intention to file a libel suit had been announced and the Easton Express, a newspaper.

Says Ike To Run

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Sen. Morse (Ind.-Ore.) declared firmly tonight he expects President Eisenhower and Vice President Nixon to seek re-election in 1946.

Pvt. Earl R. (Harvey) Buren completing the armor track vehicle maintenance course at Fort Knox, Ky. . .

Seaman Graydon A. (Mr. & Mrs. Raymond's) Gunn completing special training course at Fort Knox, Ky. . .

Pvt. Howard F. (Mr. & Mrs. Livingston's) Gunn completing special training course at Fort Knox, Ky. . .

Marine Pfc. Roger W. (Mountainhome) Rake serving in Japan with 4th Marines near the historic city of Nara . . .

Frances (Art's) Everitt coming up to a birthday anniversary tomorrow . . . best wishes . . .

Party Labels May Not Mean Much In Work

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Coalitions of "moderates" and "conservatives" from both political parties will shape the course of the 84th Congress convening at noon Wednesday.

Except on cold-cut political issues, of which few are likely to arise, party labels may not mean much the next two congressional years.

Democrats actually will be in control of the Senate and the House, since they have a majority, but they, like the Republicans, are split into two groups.

Advance indications are that a majority of the Democrats and a minority of the Republicans will find themselves wedged into a "moderate" group that will call the shots on most controversial legislation.

From this coalition, President Eisenhower is likely to draw most of the support he will need to enact his legislative program. Its members hail mainly from the North and the West.

The dominant coalition of recent years—Southern Democrats and Midwestern and New England Republicans—may find itself in the minority on domestic issues which they have attacked in the past as "New Dealish," "Fair Dealish" and even "Socialistic."

The major strength of the "Conservatives" will be in the House Rules Committee where, as in most recent years, they hold the whip hand on what legislation goes to the floor. This committee will be headed by Rep. Howard W. Smith, Virginia Democrat.

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They were caught in an ambush at Juan Franco Track.

There was no immediate explanation to account for the attack.

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The President was taken to the emergency room at the hospital. An intern said Remon's abdomen was riddled with bullets.

A bodyguard of the president, on the verge of tears, said:

"I don't know what happened. They shot the President."

Remon, an avid race fan, was a regular patron of the track. He was seen there almost every racing day when government duty did not take him out of the capital.

As is customary, he went to the track during the afternoon and remained with a group of friends at the special presidential enclosure after the race program was ended.

The shooting occurred about an hour after the races were over. The track was completely vacated except for a small group surrounding the President.

The assailants apparently fired from the darkened infield of the track toward the brilliantly illuminated stand where the President and his group made an excellent target.

The big problem facing the Democrats is to develop in the next two years some potent 1956 election issues.

Rayburn wants Congress to restore farm price supports to 90 per cent of parity in place of the lower sliding scale which was made law in the last Congress at Eisenhower's insistence.

Rayburn also wants some changes made in the tax law enacted by the GOP-controlled 83rd Congress. Democrats fought the 1954 tax bill with the argument it discriminated against the low-income groups. There is strong Democratic sentiment for flat cuts in tax rates of individuals and for increases in the amount of personal exemptions.

Actual "legislating" in the new Congress won't get started for at least a month. Top consideration will be given to extension of the reciprocal trade agreements program and to extension of excise and corporation tax rates due to drop on April 1.

Tax Is Unchanged

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Unemployment compensation benefits as well as employers' payroll taxes will continue at the present level in Pennsylvania—at least until March 31.



FIRST 1955 BABY at Monroe County General Hospital was this sleepy-eyed charmer, Dawn Marie Edinger. Dawn Marie weighed in at seven pounds, five ounces at exactly 1:24 a.m. New Year's Day. She is shown here with her mother, Ann, wife of Paul Edinger, Jr., 417 Oakwood Ave., Stroudsburg.

(Staff Photo by MacLeod)

Nehru Fails To Meet U. N. Secretary

NEW DELHI, India, Jan. 2 (AP)—U. N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold, Peiping-bound, reached New Delhi today and received from Prime Minister Nehru's government a welcome diplomatically correct but noticeably lacking in warmth.

Neither Nehru nor V. K. Krishna Menon, head of India's delegation to the U. N., was at the airfield to greet Hammarskjold. When the two Indian leaders returned earlier today from the five-power South Asian talks in Indonesia, Nehru told newsmen he would not see the U.N. secretary general until "tomorrow, when we are having lunch together."

India's official welcome appeared to reflect Nehru's sharp criticism yesterday in Calcutta of Hammarskjold's mission to Red China to seek the release of 11 U.S. airmen jailed as spies and other imprisoned U.N. personnel. Nehru told newsmen the U.N.'s decision to send Hammarskjold to Peiping was unfortunate. The Prime Minister asserted the U.N. move was made in a one-sided way, but he did not elaborate this viewpoint.

On his own arrival from Indonesia, Nehru told newsmen he had not asked the Chinese Communists to reconsider imprisonment of the American airmen, adding: "And I don't know whether or not they will."

In Hong Kong, Francis Cardinal Spellman, Roman Catholic archbishop of New York, said today that if I were the judge, I would free the 11 American fliers and all Americans, including 10 priests, this afternoon from prisons in Communist China." The Cardinal, who spent Christmas with U.S. troops in Korea, flew in from Formosa. His contents, but not its text, were made public by the State Department last night.

In the same note, Moscow renewed its oft-made demand for the Soviet children now in West Germany and New York, but diplomatic officials expect the Russians to free two long-missing Americans as promised.

The pledge to liberate the two Americans—William T. Marchuk of Cranberry, Pa., and John H. Noble of Detroit—was made in a note to the U. S. Embassy in Moscow Friday. Its contents, but not its text, were made public by the State Department last night.

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Eight of the Russian children are now in West Germany, either adopted by German families or being cared for in welfare homes.

Three others, the children of a Russian Armenian who returned to his native land in 1947, are in New York Catholic welfare homes.

The New York Supreme Court has ruled they should be allowed to remain in the United States where they were born. The children were turned over to New York authorities five years before their father left for Russia, on the ground he was unable to take care of them.

American officials said that occupying courts recently reviewed the cases and decided against sending any of the children to Russia, which claims them on "humanitarian" grounds.

A ninth Soviet child in West Germany was permitted to go to Russia last summer after Soviet authorities produced evidence her mother was alive and could take care of her.

Diplomatic officials said that in considering Russia's newest demand, the United States would be glad to look into any fresh evidence Moscow might offer to back up its claim. But they expressed doubt that the Russians could supply any.

Despite this, they believe Moscow will follow through on its promise and hand over Noble and Marchuk to American authorities in Berlin. The delay since Friday in doing so apparently has not disturbed them too much.

The families of both men greeted the news joyously.

Puerto Rico could expect winds of approximately 1,300 miles southeast of Florida—and at present represents no threat to the mainland.

Hurricane warnings were posted at St. Croix and storm warnings were ordered up on Puerto Rico.

Forecaster Paul L. Moore of the Miami Weather Bureau said he had received word from a Dutch weather station at Curacao, off the coast of South America, that winds of 70 miles an hour and heavy rains hit St. Martin Island in the Dutch-French West Indies about 4 p.m. Friday.

There was no word on possible damage or casualties there.

St. Martin is a small island, owned by France and the Netherlands, in the Leeward group east of Puerto Rico.

An advisory issued by the San Juan, Puerto Rico, weather station at 5 p.m. EST said the storm was about 100 miles east of St. Croix, a United States possession of about 82 square miles.

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Howrey Says GM Too Big

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Federal Trade Commissioner Edward F. Howrey said today General Motors is too big, and U. S. Steel may be, but he did not know what could be done about it.

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HIT-AND-RUN ACCIDENT left this parked auto with extensive front end damages early Saturday morning in East Stroudsburg. Other car was taken without permission, collided with this vehicle on Ridgeway St. in front of St. Matthew's Church. Damages totalled \$850 to both cars. Other photo on Page 3.

[Staff Photo by MacLeod]

Mrs. Verna Litts Dies After Lengthy Illness

MRS. VERA F. LITTS, 61, of 214 Park Ave., Stroudsburg, died at 12:15 a.m. Friday in Allentown Hospital.

She was the widow of William E. Litts and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Ferrington, Lockport, N. Y. She moved to Stroudsburg with her parents in 1925.

Mrs. Litts served for several years as a housekeeper at a Stroudsburg hotel. She attended the Fifth St. Presbyterian Mission in Stroudsburg.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Barker and Mrs. Eleanor James, both of Stroudsburg; a son, Francis Litts, stationed with the U. S. Army at the Philadelphia Arsenal; four sisters, Mrs. George Stang, Lockport, N. Y.; Mrs. Iva Larkin, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. Cora Strang, West Falls, N. Y.; Blanche Ferrington, Newark, N. Y.; three brothers, George and John Ferrington, both of Lockport, N. Y., and Frank Ferrington, Newfane, N. Y.; four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Dunkelberger and Westbrook funeral home, Rev. John Bollier officiating. Interment will be made in Stroudsburg Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home today after 7 p.m.

Pocono Lake

Mrs. Edna E. Bonser
Ph. Pocono Lake 23811

MR. AND MRS. Harvey E. Keiper and daughter Phillip and son Gerald were the Christmas dinner guests of their brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Keshishian and family at Tobyhanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heller and sons of Binghamton, N. Y., spent Christmas eve with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinsley and were the Christmas dinner guests of Mr. Heller's parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Heller at Swiftwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinsley were the Christmas dinner guests of their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinsley Jr. and family at Canadensis.

Winston Altemose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Altemose, left on Sunday afternoon for Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He was accompanied by his mother and sister Mrs. Walter Timcheck to Stroudsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramey and son of Camp Hill were the Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Slagle and son Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Avery and daughter Diana of Stroudsburg were the Christmas weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Slagle (the former Eunice Avery).

Diana Avery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lanard Avery is spending the week with her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramey at Camp Hill, Pa.

David Heller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heller of Binghamton, N. Y., is spending the holiday week with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Altemose and family spent Sunday afternoon and night with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. James Serfass at Palmer.

Frank Butts Services Held

FUNERAL services for Frank Butts, late of Saylorsburg, were held at 2:30 p.m. yesterday at the Warner funeral home.

Rev. John Bergstresser officiated. Interment was made in Buena Vista Cemetery, Brodheadsville. Pallbearers were Leon Altemose, Harold, Charles, Ernest, Clair and Kenneth Schuler, all grandsons of the deceased.

Crop, Livestock Prices Decline

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (DP)—The Agriculture Department said today the prices farmers receive on crops and livestock went down 2 per cent during the month ended Dec. 15.

Lower prices for hogs, lettuce, cotton, milk and eggs were primarily responsible.

The drop followed an increase of slightly more than 1 per cent in farm prices during the month ended Nov. 15.

Poplar Valley Church Has Music Program

A CHRISTMAS celebration was held at the Poplar Valley Church on Thursday night with both youngsters and oldsters taking part. Mrs. Paul Albert had arranged the program that began with Biblical reading by Mrs. Albert followed by a prayer by Mrs. Fred Dennis.

Mrs. Orien Reish accompanied the singing.

Recitations were given by Lawrence Reish, Sally Dennis, Scott Bush, Jean Dennis, Dwayne Reish, Gertie Mae Dennis and Susan Brewer, Brenda and Sharon Reish sang a duet as were Buddy and Brian Reish. Miss Peggy Carson and Nancy Dennis also sang a duet. After a short message by the Rev. Clyde Levergood a pageant

"Song in the Air" was presented. It was arranged in a series of episodes which were complete within themselves, portraying composers and their Christmas carols. Girls of today were taken by Kathy and Linda Dennis; Martin Luther, Glenn Reish; Catherine Luther, Ethel Brewer; Hans Luther, Bud Reish; Elizabeth Luther, Nancy Dennis; schoolmaster, Donald Reish; Franz Gruber, Phillip Brewer; Joseph Mohr; Gary Reish; Young Lady, Joan Reish; Teacher, Anna Mansfield; Pupil, Brenda Besecker; Phillip Brooks, Glenn Reish; Maid, Peggy Carson; Creditor, Shirley Welter; George Handel, Jean Werkheiser; Mary, Linda Turr; Singers, Carrie Dennis, Albert Besecker, Helen Dennis, Anna Mansfield, Doris Reish, and Tatitha Bush.

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Smith and daughter Nancy and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith and daughter Beth Ann, all of Bethlehem, on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Althouse and Homer Murphy, of Wind Gap, entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, of Allentown.

brightsville; Miss Anita Welliver, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Rosa Welliver were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murphy, on Christmas day.

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I Resolve to think . . . of the heartbreak caused by drivers who don't think—and not be one of them.

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TB Society Sets Up Collection Points For Seal Settlements

Cleanup of Campaign Is Made Easier

MORE THAN 2,400 Monroe County residents failed to return money for their Christmas Seals during the annual December drive.

Because of them, the total money collected by Monroe County Tuberculosis and Health Society now stands at \$9,371.45. This leaves the society \$628.55 short of its \$10,000 goal for the year.

Most of the money—some \$6,000 of it—collected this year goes for the purchase of a permanent X-ray screening machine now installed at General Hospital.

The machine will be used to give chest X-rays to every man, woman or child in the county admitted to the hospital in a constant effort to find and cure tuberculosis. It will be used for food handlers and other county groups.

Many of the 2,426 persons who have not returned the money for their Christmas Seals may have simply "forgotten them" during the hectic holiday season, Society officials feel.

For this reason—and because they know the 1954 Christmas Seal sale must go "over the top," they said—the Society has designated several "collection points" for persons who may have lost the self-addressed envelope in which money was to be returned.

First of all, the seal funds may be left at the Tuberculosis and Health Society office at 621 Sarah St., according to H. G. Heller, president of the society.

Central collection points for residents of other areas are: East Stroudsburg High School building,



UNKNOWN MAN took this car of Ralph VanBuskirk of Stroudsburg without permission New Year's morning, police said, and drove it into a parked car in East Stroudsburg, then ran from scene. VanBuskirk was in Brown St. lunchroom at time, he told officers.

(Staff Photo by MacLeod)

Simultaneous Crashes Keep Police Moving On Holiday

TWO ACCIDENTS occurred simultaneously at 11:30 a.m. Friday in Stroudsburg. Both involved only property damage.

A tractor-trailer ran into the rear of a standing car on W. Main St., causing \$10 damage to the tractor fender and \$300 to the rear end of the car.

Baltimore Signal Depot Is Closed

WITH NEARLY all its activities transferred to the Tobyhanna Signal Depot during the past six months, the Baltimore Signal Depot was closed Friday.

The depot, located at Fork Hollabird in Baltimore, was given a final tour of inspection by Signal Corps officers before it was "deactivated."

Decision to close the Baltimore depot was announced in March last year. From that time onward, both facilities and equipment were gradually transferred to the Tobyhanna installation and other Signal Depots in the U. S.

About 800 to 1700 civilian employees of the Baltimore Depot also transferred to Tobyhanna and about 100 have been transferred to other Federal agencies outside the Baltimore area, officials announced.

Among those attending the ceremonies at Holabird Friday was Col. Alfred H. Anderson, commanding officer of the Tobyhanna installation. He was formerly the commanding officer at Baltimore.

Admitted

James Bush, Stroudsburg; Robert Applegate, Danielsville; Walter Place, Stroudsburg; Mrs. Anna Mervin, Stroudsburg; Mrs. Florence Dreher, Stroudsburg; Mrs. Norma Johnson, Wind Gap; R. L. Jones, Portland; Robert Lohman, Bangor; Way Kenworthy, East Stroudsburg; Mrs. Dorothy Wilkinson, Cresco; Harriet Ann Smith, East Stroudsburg; Mrs. Susan Parry, Scranton; Joseph Kasperki, East Stroudsburg; Mrs. Ann Lang, Blairstown, N. J.; Richard Quinlan, Shawnee; Mrs. Nettie Smith, East Stroudsburg; Roland Imbt, Cresco; Mrs. Bessie Bitterman, Tannersville.

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Mrs. Elva Bittenbender and son, Stroudsburg; Mrs. Jean Lumsden and daughter, Buck Hill Falls; Mrs. Lorraine Gallagher, and daughter, Stroudsburg; Sherwood Clapper, Stroudsburg; Ford Mood, East Stroudsburg; Sandra Neipert, Henryville; Janet Baird, Stroudsburg; Mrs. Margaret Garris, Bushkill; Mrs. Augusta Werkheiser, Stroudsburg; Mrs. May Belle Swink, Stroudsburg; Laura Knapp, Bloomsbury, N. J.

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Neck Fracture Sustained By Woman Here

BARTONSVILLE — A Scranton woman suffered "minor neck fractures" in a three-car collision near here New Year's Day.

She was Mrs. Benjamin Parry, 49, whose husband was at the wheel according to Stroudsburg State troopers.

Also injured was another driver, Clarence Davis, 50, Netcong, N. J., locomotive engineer, who was released from General Hospital after treatment for cuts on the left leg and chin. Mrs. Parry remained at the hospital. Her condition was reported "good".

Police said Parry brought his south-bound vehicle to a stop on Route 611, to wait for traffic to pass so he could turn left into Route 494 a mile south of here.

Davis' south-bound car struck Parry's in the rear, glanced off and collided with the north-bound auto of Harry G. Wills, 59, Pittston, police said.

Damages were set at \$400 each for the Davis and Parry cars, and \$75 to Wills' auto.

Police Seek Driver Of Hit-Run-Car

A CAR WAS smashed up in East Stroudsburg early New Year's morning while its owner sat unaware in a lunchroom at 110 Brown St.

Poliess still are seeking the driver, who jumped out of the car and ran off into the darkness after the auto crashed into a parked car on Ridgeway St. in front of St. Matthew's R. C. Church.

At the time of the accident, about 2:20 a. m., owner Ralph VanBuskirk of 114 Broad St., Stroudsburg, was sitting in the lunchroom where he had spent about two hours, he told officers Louis G. Caramella and James Smith.

The owner of the parked auto was William F. Cooke, 207 King St.

Damages totaled \$850, police said. Investigation is continuing as police press a search for the driver.

Man Accused Of Attack On Aged Woman

BELVIDERE, N. J. — A grand jury which convenes this afternoon at Warren County courthouse here, will take up the case of a 42-year-old laborer who allegedly confessed assaulting an 86-year-old woman last July 18.

According to New Jersey State police, Joseph Putek, the divorced father of one child, has been charged with rape, assault and intent to rape and breaking and entering the woman's home near Columbia, N. J.

Putek pleaded innocent to all three charges before Magistrate Charles Van Ness in Belvidere Thursday. He was held for action by the grand jury.

The department also responded last Monday morning to the call for the Jewell electric appliance store, Portland. Two pieces of apparatus were dispatched to the scene, but there again, the local firemen did not furnish any service.

The New Year alarm called the department to the home of E. C. Pyle, 1 Mountainview Ave., South Stroudsburg, where soon in the chimney took fire smoking up the place. Mr. Pyle sent in the alarm. The fire burned itself out, Pyle said.

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Skull Fracture Suffered By 19-Year-Old Allentown Youth In Head-On Crash

PALMERTON — A head-on collision near here yesterday resulted in possible skull fracture for one youth and injury to three other people.

William Kidler, 19, Allentown, suffered severe cuts on the face, over the left eye and on the left arm in addition to his skull injury.

Also in his car was LeRoy Williams, 29, Aquashicola, cut on the forehead, lip and left hand.

Driver of the other car, said

Lehighton State police, was Shirley Kuehner, 21, Kunkletown RD2, cut on the arms and knees. Her passenger was Geraldine Stroh, 14, Palmerston RD2, cut on the left knee and thumb.

All were taken to Palmerston Hospital for treatment.

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The Judge Is Challenged

Two Western Pennsylvania newspapers have challenged a Westmoreland County judge who has banned all news picture-taking in his courthouse.

It actually is the second challenge. The first one was carried to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, which ruled last summer that it could not act on the newspaper appeal because the news picture ban of Judge Edward G. Bauer had not really been challenged. What the state's highest court meant was that no photographer had been arrested for defying Judge Bauer's ban by taking a picture.

Two photographers this week took the pictures in the courthouse corridors, and two newspapers, the Greensburg Tribune-Review and the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, have published them.

The pictures were of John Wesley Wable, on his way in and out of the courtroom for sentencing for murder on the Pennsylvania Turnpike. But the taking of these pictures involve far more than the one case of John Wesley Wable. They involve the right of freedom of the press. The picture long has been accepted as just as much a part of informing the American public as the written word. And newspapers everywhere contend that Judge Bauer has violated constitutionally-guaranteed freedom of the press by his sweeping and arbitrary ban.

High and Mighty

Practically every industry is reviewing the year ending today, and world airlines through their international organization contend they have set a startling new record by the fact that for the first year in aviation history more persons traveled across the oceans of the world by air than set.

This amazing statement, which will probably be challenged by the steamship lines, shows that on the North Atlantic route alone there were 12 companies operating 15,000 flights during the year on which they carried almost 600,000 passengers. How many were carried on the Pacific runs and on others such as to South America where considerable over-water routes are flown, was not revealed.

But the almost incredible statement about air transport taking the lead over sea transport in a twelve-month period is one to stag-

George Sokolsky Says . . .

Unfair Use Of Opprobrious Terms Should Be Discouraged By Light Of Publicity

The word, quarantine, is used to cut off a person or a place from contact with others. Usually the "function" of quarantine lies with a government agency. When persons join together for such a purpose, they are most often snobs who prefer not to associate with their inferiors or they enter upon a conspiracy to boycott the quarantined person.

In "The New Leader," a Socialist paper, appeared an article by Oliver Pilat concerning Westbrook Pegler, a columnist whom some hate. This little essay is not to be a defense of Pegler but an objection to conformity. Pilat writes:

"Starting around 1950, sophisticates began to dismiss Westbrook Pegler as a faded menace. His stuff was old hat, they said. He was losing his grip, physically and perhaps mentally. Certainly he was losing circulation and influence. He could therefore be disregarded."

The only trouble with this modified form of quarantine was that it didn't work. Pegler lost some papers, but he gained others . . ."

The question that arises is, who are these "sophisticates" who in 1950 began to dismiss Pegler? Did they attend a meeting? Did they telephone to each other? Did they start a whispering campaign? By what means did they operate "this modified form of

it certainly should be noted in passing that the frequently raised argument that picture-taking disrupts the proceedings of a courtroom or a courthouse was completely knocked down this week at Greensburg. No one other than the photographers themselves was aware that any pictures had been taken, until the newspapers went on the streets with the court-banned photographs displayed. Newspapers have been arguing for a long time with judges and bar associations that modern cameras make this possible. The days of exploding flash powder and bulky equipment are long, long past.

Judge Bauer's news picture ban still is pending before another court, the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals, which has yet to rule.

The way now is open to carry the case before the state's highest tribunal again. All Judge Bauer has to do is take action against the two photographers who defied his ban. Will he do it? The judge had this to say: "I don't know . . . It is really not too important."

There are many who will not agree with the Westmoreland judge, and we are among them. It is very important. A point of constitutional law is at stake, and Judge Bauer certainly can't set himself up as the last word.



My America

—by Harry Boyd

New Congress Will Need Plenty Of Outside Help

And now we all have the new Congress. Shall we pray?

I have a strong premonition that this one is going to need plenty of outside help.

The new Congress convenes in a loud buzz of statesmanlike talk.

All the members profess to be well aware of the pitfalls and hazards that confront the nation when two parties undertake to run the government at one and the same time.

They are going to clear those obstacles by rising above them. At every turn in the road each lawmaker is resolved to pause and ask himself, "Which way lies the best interests of the nation as a whole?" That way will go.

It might be interesting to keep a running score and tote up at the end of the session to see how many times, by strange coincidence, the way of the nation's best interests turned out to be the way the statesman personally preferred to go, anyway.

Year in and year out there has never been a question on which a wider diversity of firm conviction could be catalogued than on "What are the best interests of the nation as a whole?"

This of course applies only in the realm of domestic policy. Diversion of opinion is unpatriotic with respect to foreign policy. Politics stops at the water's edge. From there on out into the deep water—which is about as close in right now as it has ever been—all members of Congress regardless of party, are of one mind on U.S. foreign policy.

None of them likes it. Thus we may expect that heckling of the administration's handling of foreign affairs will come with about equal fervor and volume from all sides. Fortunately, the people in charge of carrying out foreign policy are used to this. They long ago learned that the farther a problem is from home the more people there are who know exactly how it should be handled.

It is on close-up work—the problems right under our noses—that we have our greatest difficulties and often make our poorest showing.

In this field I suspect that the present Congress will deal with the biggest problem by not handling them at all. Instead, it likely will nurse them along for issues in the 1956 election campaign.

For all practical purposes, the 1956 campaign is beginning now and will continue without intermission until the polls open two years hence. There is a lot of groundwork to be laid.

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Worse things could happen.

Try and Stop Me

—by Bennet Cerf

Benjamin had never been on a horse in his life, but he was darned if he was going to let the stable master know that on the first day of his vacation. So off he cantered on a nag looking unconcerned as you please. He did fine, too, till he tried to stop the horse. It paid no attention to him whatever.

When it finally trotted into the stable of its own accord, Benjamin was sore as a boil. "This confounded creature absolutely refuses to stop when I tell him to," he hollered. "I want my money back."

"I'm a very busy man," replied the stable master, "and I have no time to listen to your tale of woe."

Playing cards rank among the oldest printed matter on earth. Block-printed playing cards were in use all over Europe by 1400, more than half a century before the Gutenberg Bible was printed.

When New York City's telephone directories were delivered from Chicago, 50 freight cars were required to carry them.

Some 50,000 passengers arrive and depart from the Washington Union station on an average weekday.

The first appearance of Gypsies in Europe cannot be traced further back than the beginning of the 14th century.

A modern transport plane contains 16 miles of insulated electric wire.

CUTIES

—By E. Simms Campbell

him," our friend said with an air of finality. "How about Jimmy Durante?"

We explained that we used to like Jimmy until we suddenly realized his performance depended wholly on a sense of humor, good writers and great skill as a showman. "He hasn't figured in any problem over capital gains in a couple of weeks," we added in dismal tones.

The moonstone, star sapphire and cat's eye are all gems which possess a moving light and are thought by Orientals to be gems of good luck.

The most beautifully marked member of the cat family is the ocelot. No two ocelots are ever alike.

In the days when men used their swords, a tricorn hat was worn so that the sword arm might be free.

"Do you like Red Skelton?" we asked.

"He has a certain appeal, probably you can think of laughter in terms of nothing more than a king's ransom," he replied.

"I thought him rather amusing the other night, for an entertainer whose financial welfare for the rest of his life hadn't been guaranteed. The laughs tapered off toward the end of his show but that was due to the fact he can still estimate his income after taxes. This can seriously mar a comedian's confidence these days," we said. "Maybe Red Butters is on."

"Dun and Bradstreet don't list

Robert S. Allen Reports

Ike To Urge Hike To 75 Cent-Hour Minimum Wage

Washington, January 3—Big inside news about President Eisenhower's impending State of the Union message than in the previous two. Also that the President will stress extension of the Reciprocal Trade Act, although he will send a special message on this embattled issue later . . . He will again ask Congress to lower the voting age to 18 . . . Similarly, he will reaffirm his economic goal of increasing the nation's annual production to \$500,000,000,000, as compared to the present \$356,000,000,000 level. The President will contend this can be readily accomplished within 10 years . . . The Council of Economic Advisors estimates there will be \$20,000,000 job holders by 1975; present total is \$20,000,000. In the past 20 years employment rose much faster than the population—48 percent as against 20 percent for the latter . . . The President's annual economic message to Congress, on January 20, is headed for speedy official scrutiny. Senator John Sparkman (D., Ala.), new chairman of the Joint Committee on the Economic Report, has already notified Dr. Burns that he will be interrogated on this key portion of the President's message.

They are playing a leading role in the inner discussions on certain aspects of the vital domestic program, particularly the minimum wage issue. Burns and Hauge are in the middle of a three-way tussle over the amount of the proposed increase: Labor Secretary James Mitchell wants the rate boosted to \$1 an hour.

Commerce Secretary Sinclair Weeks and others favor 10 to 15 cents increase.

Burns and Hauge advocated a compromise between the two—of 15 to 20 cents an hour.

The President's message will point out that the minimum wage law has not been changed since 1949, when it was increased from 40 to 75 cents. Former President Truman twice recommended a further upward revision to \$1, but Congress refused to vote it.

Secretary Mitchell strongly urged such a recommendation be made last January. But Burns and Hauge counseled against it as "too inflationary." Inclusion of the proposal in President Eisenhower's forthcoming message will be the first time, and marks a significant development in policy.

Administration insiders cite it as directly in line with the basic "progressive-moderate" viewpoint the President enunciated at a recent press conference.

It is asserted this concept is the foundation of the entire domestic program which will be projected to the Union message.

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January Low In Special Events Here

Clubs and organizations of the county seem to be taking a recess from public meetings and benefits during January according to the Clearing House Calendar for January prepared by the Stroudsburg Woman's Club.

The calendar was set up this year under the chairmanship of Mrs. Robert Hellman in an attempt to avoid duplication of meetings and events of general public interest at the same date. There are at present only three such special events listed on the January calendar.

On Wednesday, January 19, the Dutch Treat Club will have a meeting, featuring a speaker at the Penn Stroud Hotel. On Friday, January 28, the Music Parents of Stroudsburg High School have scheduled a cake walk and square dance for both parents and children at 7:30 in the high school gym.

On January 31, the Monroe County Council of Parents and Teachers will meet at the Barrett Township School at 8 o'clock.

In contrast to the uncrowded calendar for January, Mrs. Hellmann reported that she already has many events listed for March, and some for February, even at this early date.

Faithful Workers Give \$150 For Piano Fund

The Faithful Workers Class of Zion Reformed Church held a Christmas party in the social room of the church last Wednesday night. At that time they contributed \$150 to the new piano for the church.

There was a social time when gifts were exchanged and secret pals exchanged remembrances. Refreshments were served by Miss Helen Shick and Mrs. Mary Vough, and Mrs. Clara Leckebusch. The following were present: Mrs. Grace Frankenfeld, Mrs. M. Myra Possinger, Mrs. Carrie Pipher, Mrs. Kathryn Fabel, Mrs. Clementine Crossdale, Mrs. Bertha Vallerhamp, Mrs. Florence Gregory, Mrs. Violet Butz, Mrs. Minnie Winter, Mrs. Lucy Quig, Mrs. Esther Blatt, Mrs. Sarah Frailey, Mrs. Jennie Hoffman, Mrs. Mabel Setzer, Mrs. Ruth Bossard, Mrs. Minnie Gougher, and Miss Mildred Anderson.

VFW Aux. Supper Precedes Party

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary to Thomas P. Lambert Post 2540 met on December 22 at the VFW Home. Margaret Goldy presided at the business meeting which followed a covered dish supper.

It was a party meeting with games for the members. Prizes were won by Dorothy Kitman and Frances Ransberger. The table was decorated with Christmas colors, and gifts were exchanged. Carols followed the supper.

The next meeting will be held January 10.

Just Between Us

—By Bobby Westbrook

With an extra day between holidays and the regular work week seems as if we should be ready to start working in earnest. Except nobody ever is. It's much more pleasant to look back on some of the activities of the week just passed.

One of the cleverest of the New Year's parties I heard about provided entertainment, not just for the night but for three days beforehand. That was when the letters arrived to the guests expected at the Clifford Cramer's. Each letter allotted partners for an act to be performed on New Year's Eve. "Despite your questionable abilities, we have secured a booking for you on New Year's Eve," they read.

Such confidential consulting by phone and in person. Such a combing of the town for wigs and Spike Jones records and magic supplies. Such hilarious rehearsals. Everybody had their quota of fun before ever they arrived at the party.

There was no mistaking where the party was, either. A uniformed doorman helped with the parking and lighted the way in—a way decorated with a theater foyer easel complete with a picture of the star "Little Miss Margie, Daughter of the Roads", and even a copy of the menu.

There was a young and beautiful hat check girl and a typical cabaret setting. With that buildup, the acts seemed so brilliant that it seemed a shame to have them only one-night affairs.

Anyway if everybody comes up with such clever ideas for the rest of the year, 1955 should be our most hilarious so far.

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Mrs. Paul F. Robinson

Miss Roberts Is Bride Of P. F. Robinson

Community Chorus Begins Concert Rehearsals

The Community Chorus will resume rehearsals, interrupted by the holidays, tonight at 7:30 at the Wyckoff Recreation rooms. They will begin rehearsing for the concert which they will give in February for the benefit of the General Hospital of Monroe County.

Dr. Earl Willhoite, director, expects the attendance of all chorus members.

Mothers Club Entertained At Blairstown

Portland — The Portland Mothers Club held a Christmas party on Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. William Cornwell at Blairstown, with Mrs. John A. Blatt as co-hostess.

Christmas carols were sung, and a trio composed of Mrs. Raymond Scott, Mrs. Robert Howell and Mrs. Cornwell sang three selections. Mrs. John Ribble was accompanist.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. Leon Price, Mrs. George Stout, Stroudsburg; Mrs. Lillian Melnick, Mount Bethel; Mrs. Kenneth LaBar, Mrs. Carlton Tucker, East Bangor; Mrs. Luther May, Flickerville; Mrs. Robert Hamill, Mrs. Raymond Scott, Mrs. Olin Cramer, Mrs. Russell Reimer, Mrs. Richard Hochrein, of Portland; Mrs. Ladis Eucek, Columbia, and the hostesses.

The next meeting will be held in March.

Music Recital By Pupils At Succow Home

Henryville — The home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Succow on Tuesday night was the scene of a Christmas party and music recital, when the latter entertained her pupils and their parents. Piano solos and duets were presented by the pupils and their teacher, Mrs. Grace Succow.

There were also vocal selections. The living room was decorated in the holiday traditional motif, as were the refreshment tables with greens and Christmas favors. Games and refreshments were enjoyed after the recital.

Open house was held at the Headmaster's Home on the night before the wedding with 30 guests, friends of the young couple.

Guests included the members of the board of trustees of Perkiomen Preparatory School and their wives. Monroe County guests included Mr. and Mrs. Howard DeNile and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heffner, of East Stroudsburg, and Ed Jacobé and son, Ned, of Stroudsburg.

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They will make the hike, weather or not, and be welcomed at a dinner at 5 p.m. prepared by the den mothers of the Cub Scouts of Delaware Water Gap to be served at the Water Gap Presbyterian Church.

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Psychologist To Speak To Jr. Women

The Stroudsburg Junior Women's Club will meet at the Stroud Community House on Tuesday night at 8 p.m. The speaker will be Dr. Charles Morris, psychologist at the Child Guidance Center, Easton, which serves Northampton and Monroe Counties.

Music will feature Wallace Hornibrook, pianist, who is associated with Waring Enterprises.

Installation of 39 new members will be conducted in an impressive candlelight ceremony.

Members are requested to remember the "stamps for veterans" project and cookies for the county home.

Chairmen of the hospitality committee are Mrs. Joseph Small and Mrs. Joseph Yutz. They will be assisted by Mrs. John Muller, Miss Dolores Dellaria, Mrs. N. R. Hummel, Mrs. Eugene Marsh and Mrs. Jerome Rubin.

Leanne Kunkle Entertains First Graders

Kunkletown, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kunkle entertained the first grade classmates of their daughter Leanne, who celebrated her 6th birthday. The party was held at their home on Sunday with decorations made and arranged by Mrs. Cornell Andrews.

Two large decorated cakes individual candy cup favors in the form of birthday cakes each with six candles, decorated the table. A canopy of pink white yellow and green streamers radiated from the center of the table to the corners of the room. Each child wore a party hat.

Games were played with prizes for the winners. Leanne received many gifts. After the games, refreshments were served.

Those present were Robert Smith, Maureen Ann Fiedler, Judy Borger, David Smale, Fern Brotzman, Roger Sparrow, Robert Sparrow, Terry Kleintop, Mac Kleintop, Maynard Frantz, Billy Green, Dora Borger, Marlette Borger, Connie Kleintop, Marlene Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fiedler, Mrs. Calvin Borger, Mrs. Robert Sparrow, Pen Argyl, Miss Sylvia Green, Mrs. Wilbert Kleintop, Mrs. Luther Kleintop, Mrs. Roy Smith, Mrs. Cornell Andrews, the Misses Daisy and Lois Kunkle, Laurel Kunkle.

Unable to attend but sending gifts were Richard Horton, Lee Buskirk, Raymond and Delbert Knecht, Billy and David Andrews, and Mrs. Clarence Smith.

Calendar Of Events

Monday, January 3 AAUW meeting at Stroud Community House, 8 p.m.

Stroudsburg WSCS at Methodist Church, 8 p.m.

Supper for Bushkill firemen and auxiliary, 7 p.m. at firehouse.

Music Boosters, Pocono Township, at school 8 p.m.

Heart Fund committee meeting, General Hospital 8 p.m.

Community Chorus rehearsal, Wyckoff Recreation rooms, 7:30 p.m.

Dames of Malta, 7:30 p.m. Malta Temple.

Back to Medical School

Howard Frederick has returned to his study at Medical School of the University of Pennsylvania after spending Christmas with his parents on North Courtland St.

Dames of Malta

The Dames of Malta will meet tonight at 7:30 in the Malta Temple, Main St., Stroudsburg.

St. Mary's Guild

St. Mary's Guild of Christ Episcopal Church will have its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the parish house.

Music Boosters

Tannersville — The Music Boosters of the Pocono Township School will meet tonight at 8 at the school in Tannersville.

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Holiday Supper For Blue Ridge Fire Co. Aux.

Saylorburg — The Ladies Auxiliary of the Blue Ridge Hook and Ladder Co. had their annual Christmas supper at the fire hall in Saylorburg Tuesday night. Preceding the meeting, Mrs. Anna M. Serfass gave the invocation.

A baked ham supper was served by the committee in charge. Guests were men who had helped in parking cars and washing dishes for the penny suppers, and girls who had assisted in waiting on tables.

During the business meeting that followed, the president, Mrs. Grant Knowles thanked all who had helped her in any way to make the past year a success.

There are 312 paid-up members, it was reported. An additional \$800 was paid on the mortgage, making \$1350 for the past year. Durable tables were purchased, as well as many kitchen supplies.

Mrs. Knowles appointed Mrs. Norman Greenamyer, as chairman, Mrs. Claude Eckle, assistant, for the pastie bake, to be held January 20, at the fire hall.

The president also appointed the following auditors: Mrs. Willard Shoemaker, Mrs. Melvin Hunt, and Mrs. Anna M. Serfass.

It was decided to keep the same officers for the coming year as have served in the past year:

President, Mrs. Grant Knowles; vice-president, Mrs. Willard Shoemaker; secretary, Mrs. Clayton Snyder; treasurer, Mrs. Oscar Bonsey; financial secretary, Mrs. P. W. Melxell.

Mrs. Knowles then re-appointed same helpers as had served the year before: Mrs. Anna M. Serfass, chaplain; Mrs. Harry Shoemaker, pianist, and Mrs. Ralph Bond, reporter.

On behalf of the auxiliary, Mrs. Knowles was presented with a gift of appreciation by Mrs. Serfass. Games and refreshments for January meeting will be in charge of the officers. Any women in the community interested are invited to attend these meetings, which fall on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

Two Baptisms At Water Gap

Delaware Water Gap. — There were two baptisms recently at Delaware Water Gap Churches.

Yesterday David Allen Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Webb, of Florence, N. J., was baptised at the Presbyterian Church. In the absence of the minister, Rev. Luther Markin, Rev. John Sinclair performed the ceremony. Elder John Bedford assisted in the service.

The Webbs are former residents of Water Gap and now live in Florence, N. J. They were weekend guests of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryfogle. With them were their three older children, Lucinda, Wanda, and Lawrence.

Earlier, Catherine Louise Gearhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gearhart was baptized in the Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. John Carter. Serving as sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fritz, Stroudsburg.

A christening dinner was served after the service at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barnes, at school 8 p.m.

Heart Fund committee meeting, General Hospital 8 p.m.

Community Chorus rehearsal, Wyckoff Recreation rooms, 7:30 p.m.

Dames of Malta, 7:30 p.m. Malta Temple.

Back to Medical School

Howard Frederick has returned to his study at Medical School of the University of Pennsylvania after spending Christmas with his parents on North Courtland St.

Dames of Malta

The Dames of Malta will meet tonight at 7:30 in the Malta Temple, Main St., Stroudsburg.

St. Mary's Guild

St. Mary's Guild of Christ Episcopal Church will have its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the parish house.

Music Boosters

Tannersville — The Music Boosters of the Pocono Township School will meet tonight at 8 at the school in Tannersville.

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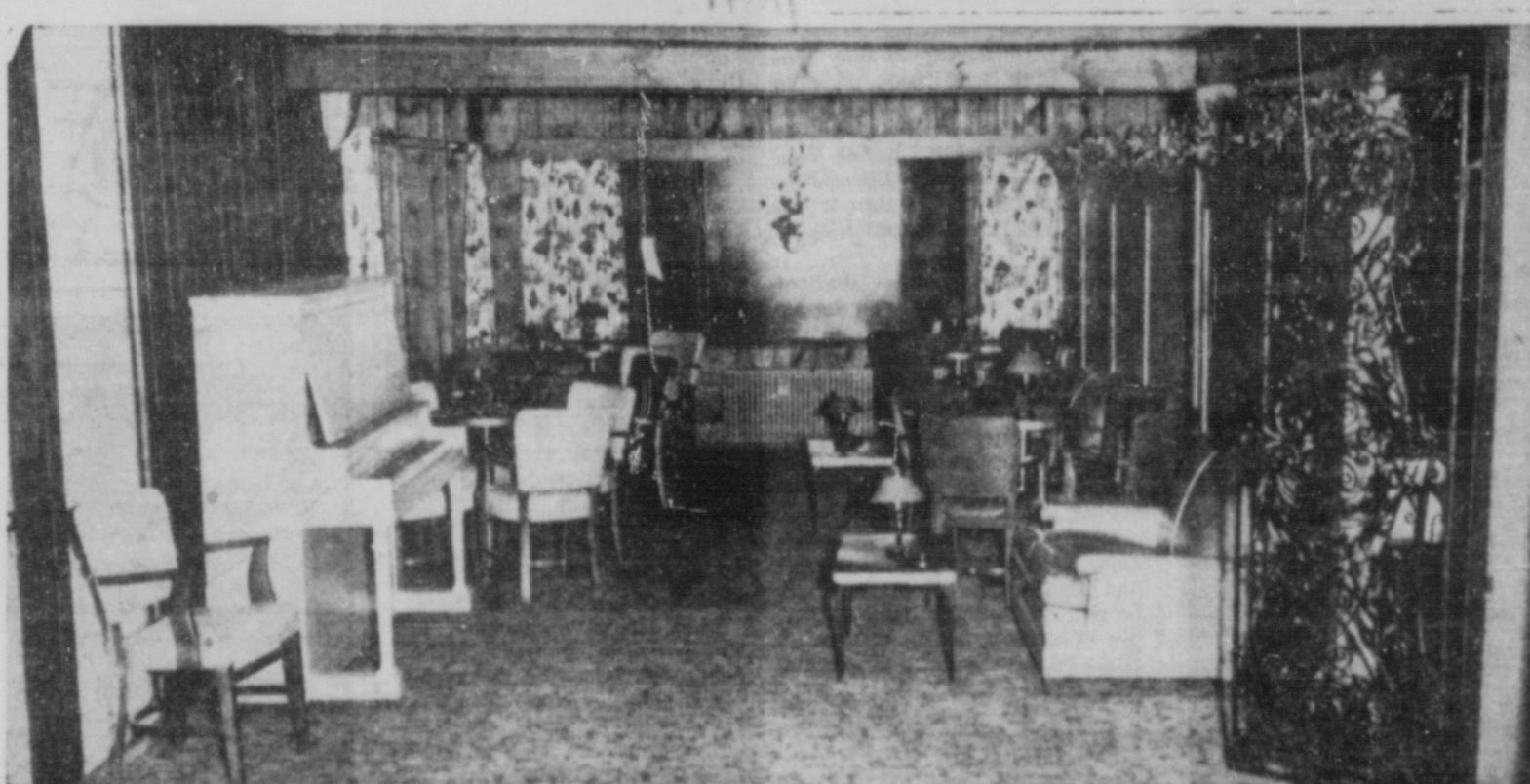
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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Metzgar had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Metzgar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Newhart in Tannersville. That night at the Metzgar home they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newhart, Mrs. Horace Johnson, Mrs. Georgia Newhart and son, Billy, all of Tannersville. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fellenger and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Coats of Stroudsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Metzgar, James Brosius of Colleyville and on Sunday night Fred Metzgar Jr. and daughter Veronica of Stroudsburg and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Metzgar and daughter, Caroline of Saylerville.

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BARRETT—Steve Kosko, chairman of the Barrett Lions Club Christmas Toy Committee, reported today that the cooperation of the community made it possible for 51 deserving children to enjoy Christmas. During the year a total of 410 toys were repaired and refinished by the Lions, and these were delivered to the homes of the children on Christmas Eve.

Bell's Construction Plans To Cost Near \$90 Millions

By W. D. GILLEN, President Bell Telephone Company Pa.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—The construction program of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania for the year 1955 will total \$89,897,000 and will be the largest in the company's history, exceeding the previous high of \$86,712,000 in 1954.

With the continued high levels of building creating new customers, a net gain of 135,900 telephones is expected in 1955. The net gain in 1954 was 126,000. It is estimated that long distance traffic will rise above the 1954 level.

During 1955 the company expects to be in a position not only to meet demands for service but also to carry on a vigorous sales promotion program of its various items of services and equipment, some of recent design.

Among these are:

New telephone answering sets which automatically answers calls when you are out, giving callers a conversation and leaves the hands free to make notes, consult records, etc.

Illuminated dials which make it easy to dial calls in dark or dimly lit rooms.

Plug-in portable telephones which can be connected on patios, sleeping porches and other locations as additional telephones for occasional use.

A new volume-control telephone for the hard of hearing, which enables the listener to regulate the sound volume.

New streamlined cordless switchboards for offices.

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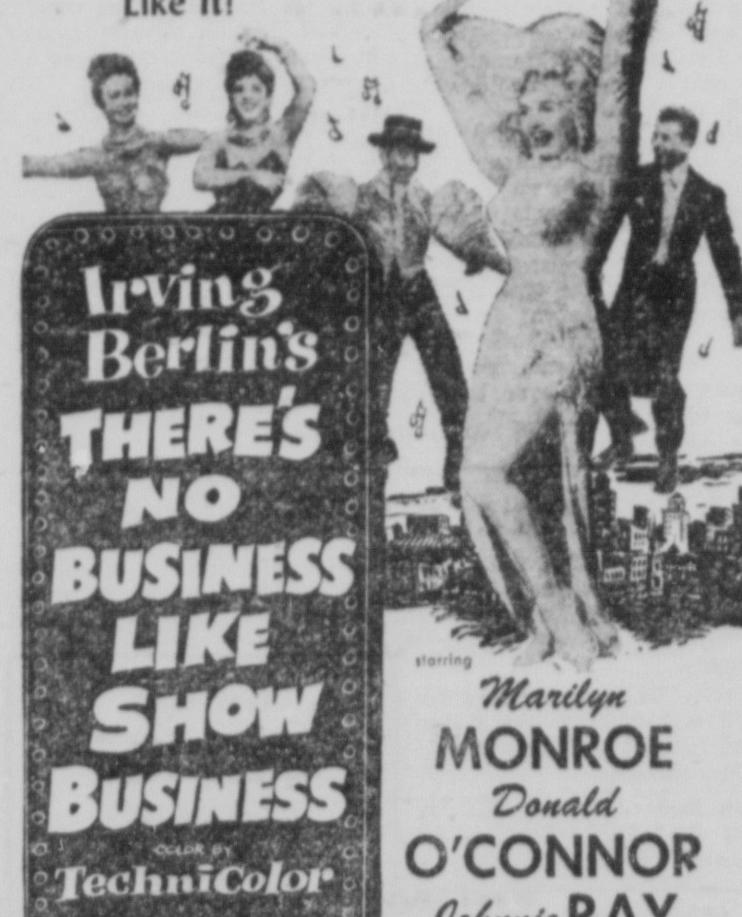
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The report forms are adapted to the various kinds of business and smaller firms need answer only a minimum of basic inquiries.

Approximately three million business firms throughout the United States will receive the 1954 census forms.

Information collected in the census is confidential and will be used by the Bureau of the Census in compiling new statistics on business activities for the Nation, States and smaller areas for the first time since the results of the 1948 Census of Business were published.

Selected figures for Pennsylvania from the 1948 Census of Business follow:

Retail Trade, 1948
Number of stores ... 129,896
Sales for the year \$9,669,431,000
Payroll for the year \$ 946,602,000

Wholesale Trade, 1948
Number of establishments ... 14,565
Sales for the year \$11,910,828,000
Payroll for the year \$ 499,853,000

Anticipated merging of Scranton Electric and Pennsylvania Water & Power Company with P P & L, a review of Hurricane Hazel, progress in locating new industry in the service area and the Dixon-Yates contract with the Atomic Energy Commission.

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State's Manufacturers To Receive Census Forms For 1954 Study Of Operations

EARLY THIS MONTH, report forms of the 1954 Census of Manufacturers are being mailed to all Pennsylvania manufacturers by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. The information requested of manufacturing firms in this canvass will enable the Census Bureau to modernize the detailed manufacturer statistics, now of the vintage of 1947, for States and smaller areas.

An estimated 275,000 manufacturing establishments throughout the United States will receive the forms of the 1954 census. At the time of the 1947 census, a total of 240,881 factories in the nation reported value added by manufacture, at the time of the 1947 census, were:

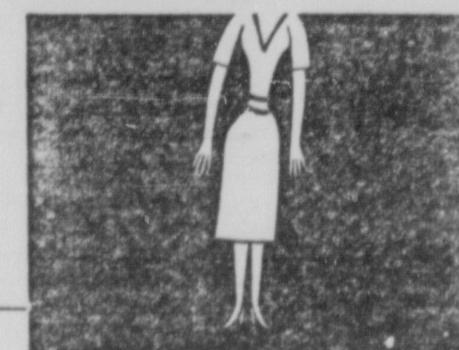
Steel works and rolling mills, \$772,272,000; petroleum refining, \$138,526,000; full-fashioned hosiery mills, \$124,024,000; motor vehicles and parts, \$114,944,000; bread and other bakery products, \$112,426,-

Christmas Sales Up

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (UPI)—Nationwide department store sales in 1954: periodicals, \$107,068,000; electrical control apparatus, \$103,957,000.

the Christmas week ran 16 percent ahead of the corresponding week a year ago, partly because there were five shopping days instead of four before Christmas.

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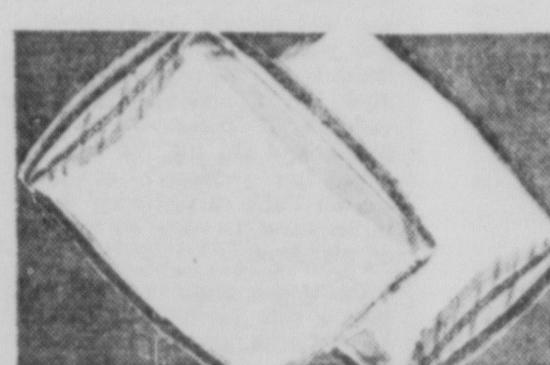
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**RILEY**By JIM RILEY
Sports Editor

East Stroudsburg High School, a member of the Lehigh-Northampton League, has had fine success in the Lehigh Valley Basketball Tournament for the past two years. This statement is made available to those who didn't follow the action at Smith Hall last week, in which the Cavaliers emerged as the third best collection of basketball stars in the field of eight teams. Last year Eastburg finished as the runnerup club to Slatington, losing out in the final game.

Finishing third in this season's tournament was a distinct honor. Palmerston, the champion, is boasting one of its best teams in history, while Catawaua will be heard from before the curtain comes down on the current campaign. Catty finished as the number two team in the tournament, although badly beaten by Palmerston in the final contest, 78-51. The tournament king defeated East Stroudsburg by 20 points, 73-53.

Actually the Cavaliers trailed by only two markers going into the final quarter against Palmerston. While the charges of Coach Dick Forster were able to stay in their zone defense they made things plenty tough for the bombers. But once the Cavaliers were forced to chase Palmerston at mid-court in an effort to gain possession of the ball the Bombers rolled up the score. It appears as if East Stroudsburg will have to remain in the zone to be troublesome for the balance of the campaign.

East Stroudsburg has had outstanding offensive power all season, but of late the guards have been hitting in double figures which will make the Cavaliers even more troublesome in coming games. Bill Pensyl scored 65 points in the three games played at Smith Hall in the tournament. Fountain Hill appears to be the only tough team remaining for East Stroudsburg in the first half of the Lehigh-Northampton League race. The Hillers recently won over Coplay, a quintet that defeated East Stroudsburg by six points last month.

The topic of East Stroudsburg basketball and cheerleaders mentioned within these confines recently appears to be fruit of a misunderstanding, at least conflicting stories lead one to make this assumption. The girls maintain they weren't invited to make the trip to Slatington last Tuesday when East Stroudsburg played Palmerston, even though only 15 traveled on a bus constructed for 32 passengers. This column has also been informed that the bus waited who were expected to make the trip.

I sincerely hope that trouble of this type doesn't come to the front again. As pointed out before and as reflected in the scores, East Stroudsburg High has a good basketball team. Support from the cheering section will make it even better. Cheerleaders are as much a part of basketball as the players and must be present to give contests their proper balance. The Cavaliers now have won three games and lost five. Wins over Phillipsburg and Fountain Hill this week will even matters.

True, it's a tough task to win both games on the schedule this week, but with proper teamwork among all students it certainly is an impossibility. The cheerleaders reportedly attended the Stroudsburg-East Stroudsburg contest on their own initiative and one was on hand for the East Stroudsburg-Whitehall tussle. Instead of drifting apart, cheerleaders, players and students should unite in a common stand against the opposition. Everyone will be richer for such a move.

I believe Stroudsburg's present crop of cheerleaders will go down in history as the first to miss a Stroudsburg-East Stroudsburg basketball game. True, the team didn't travel by bus, due to a mixup in time, making it tough for the cheerleaders to journey to Slatington. But I am of the opinion that if the cheerleaders were genuinely interested in the fortunes of their team they would find a way to the game. Stroudsburg and East Stroudsburg were the only schools not represented by cheerleaders at any one tournament game.

After East Stroudsburg's contest with Fountain Hill in the N. Courtland St. gymnasium on Friday of this week the Cavaliers play six straight games on the road. Dick Little's play against East Stroudsburg last Monday is still drawing rave notices from fans of both schools. Stroudsburg's center, playing despite a terrible cold, scored 25 points and finished with a tremendous shooting percentage. He also played well on both boards despite true fatigue brought on by the cold.

Pocono Mountains Court League Opens Campaign

THREE games will highlight opening night in the Pocono Mountains Basketball League tonight, on two different fronts. Gray's Chevrolet is the only club in the circuit not listed for action tonight.

A doubleheader will feature the action listed for Tobyhanna Township High School, at Pocono Pines. The first game is listed for 7:15 p.m. and the second encounter for approximately 8:30 p.m.

Barrett, a new entry in the circuit, will tangle with Williams'

Pharmacy, one of the pre-season favorites, in the opening half of the doubleheader.

Johnson's Diner and Lake Harmony, another pair of highly respected cage machines, match abilities in the nightcap.

Jim Werkeiser, coach of Johnson's Diner, announced last night that his team would depart from Starner's Garage today at 7 p.m.

Stroudsburg Poconos, regarded

by many as the team to beat in this season's flag race, will tangle with West End in a single game on the Chestnut Hill High School court, in Brodheadsville. The game is listed for 8 p.m.

The Poconos will leave from Stroudsburg at approximately 7 p.m.

Gray's Chevrolet is the defending champion in the Pocono Mountains League. Gray's club won both the regular season and playoff titles last season.

Games are also listed for Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday of this week.

Palmerton Among State Cage Powers

By DICK HOENIG

HARRISBURG, Jan. 2 (UPI)—Farrell High's Pennsylvania schoolboy basketball champs begin league play Tuesday as the only undefeated district titlist in the state and with a record unsurpassed by any other major five.

The Steelers, winners of 10 straight last month and 28 over a two year period, entertain once-beaten New Castle to launch WPIAL Section 3 play. The champs have a 76-game home court non-winning streak to protect and that task looks easy compared with retaining the state title they won last March. No school has won the Class A State crown two successive years since the mid 1940s.

Of the other 10 Class A district titleholders, Chester, Johnstown, Kane and Meadville have lost just once during December, exhibition play, Pittsburgh Westinghouse of Dist. 8 (1-0) and Williamsport, Dist. 4, (3-5) are the only district leaders with losing records so far.

League competition begins over the entire state Tuesday and Friday with nine major leagues starting off early in the week and one less joining in Friday. Only four major circuits, the Susquehanna,

South Penn, Northern Tier and North Schuylkill, got under way this month.

Farrell's 10th triumph of the new season was over McKinley of Canton, Ohio, the fourth Ohio school among its victims. The Steelers' ninth was a pulsating 59-58 decision over Philadelphia Overbrook that enabled the Mercer Countians to win for the third straight year the championship of their own holiday invitational tournament.

The championship Philadelphia quintet, featuring seven foot one and one-quarter inch Wilt Chamberlain, came back two nights later to record a 75-74 decision over McKeepsport in the final of the Cambria County War Memorial.

That game was one of the best ever played in the oldest tournament of Pennsylvania schoolboy basketball. Overbrook led until the final three minutes with a lead up to nine points. In the final 90 seconds of play 19 points were scored, 10 by Chamberlain.

McKeepsport, showing a lot more class than Overbrook and after creeping into within one point three times, finally went out in front and built up four point margins at both the 90 and 60 second mark.

Two free throws by Doug Leaman in the final 20 seconds sewed up the win for the Philadelphia school. Chamberlain recorded 46 points.

Homestown, a top challenger for the WPIAL title Farrell has won three of the last four years, registered its 10th victory in taking the final of its own tournament by beating Washington. The only other Class A school with an exhibition record equaling Farrell is Palmerston of the Lehigh Valley circuit, winner of the annual Saltin Tournament with three straight triumphs.

Other undefeated leaders across the state with 5 or more wins after one full month of the 1954-55 season include: St. Clair, 9-0, Brownsville 8-0, Sharon 7-0, Luzerne 7-0, York 6-0, Steelton 6-0, Clearfield 5-0, and Yeaton 5-0.

Other holiday tournament champions were Scranton Prep, winner at Scranton; Butler, victor at the Kane Invitational; Yeadon, the 1953 state champion, first in the Delaware County Coaches Meet; and Hickory, victor at West Middiesex.

Other holiday winners included: Allentown, Chester, and Carlisle in benefit games; and Emmaus, Bel Air, Wampum, Norristown and Upper Moreland in tournaments.

College Basketball By JIM RILEY

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Helfand To Be New Boss Of New York Boxing Commission

By MURRAY ROSE

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (P)—Racket-busting Julius Helfand is going to be the new chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission. One thing you can say for him right off is that no one is better equipped for the job right now than the 32-year-old Brooklynite. How he'll make out is something else again.

There is no doubt in anyone's mind that the racket boys have their fingers somewhere in the fistie pie, that fights are "fixed" from time to time, and that there are mountainous problems in the troubled game.

It's easy enough for anyone to point an accusing finger at shadowy figures of the underworld but proving a crime is something else again. It's been the bitter frustration of one commission after another.

Witness after witness at various investigations and hearings have solemnly held up their right hand and sworn to one thing or another but seldom has convicting proof been furnished.

Helfand may be the one who can do the job. He certainly has the background.

He has been attached to the Kings County district attorney's office since 1937 and for the last four years has been head of the county's rackets division.

He had a hand in prosecuting of the notorious "Murder, Inc." gang in Brooklyn, helped break up the multi-million dollar Harry Gross bookmaking ring, figured in the water-front investigations and testified as an expert witness at the Keauver committee hearings in New York.

"When Rudolf Halley resigned as counsel for the committee, I was offered the job," said Helfand, "but I was too tied up to accept."

"I intend to make a thorough and complete study of the whole framework of boxing and the commission," he said. "If there is any-



Bob Christenberry

thing bad in boxing, I hope to dig it out and eradicate it."

Helfand will succeed Robert K. Christenberry, a controversial figure.

Battling Bob was prone to make too many rapid fire, off the cuff decisions when he would have been better off if he had taken his time and studied things more. But you couldn't find fault with his enthusiasm. He accomplished many fine things for boxing, especially the promotion of safety measures for boxers.

Christenberry's regime was in a troubled time for boxing and at a period when boxing enthusiasm hit new heights because of television boxing talent dipped to a new low.

Christenberry maintains a home at Shawnee-On-Delaware, Pa.

Former Boxing Commissioner Dies

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3 (P)—Commission, died on Friday. Charles Fred White, 78-year-old attorney, the first Negro appointed to the Pennsylvania State Boxing

from 1923 to 1925.

Television Programs

NEW YORK CHANNELS			
6:45—1 <i>New Kids Today</i>	Fordham-Princeton	8:55—11 <i>News</i>	9:30—11 <i>Love Lucy</i>
7:00—2 <i>The Morning Show</i> , Jack Parr	Lucille Ball, Desi Arnaz	10:30 <i>House Party</i>	10:30 <i>House Party</i>
8:00—1 <i>Work Shop</i>	Dennis Hopper	11:00 <i>News</i>	11:30 <i>Country Music Time</i>
8:30—1 <i>Arleen</i>	Boxing Boots	11:45 <i>Taylor Talks</i>	1:15 <i>Putco Pgm.</i>
4 <i>Herb Sheldon</i>	College Press Conference	11:45 <i>Want Ads of the Air</i>	2:00 <i>News</i>
Josephine McTearly	Bob Hope and Alan Alda	11:45 <i>Want Ads of the Air</i>	2:15 <i>Want Ads</i>
9:00—2 <i>George Shriver</i>	Captured	12:00 <i>Luncheon Melodies</i>	3:00 <i>News</i>
9:30—2 <i>John Gutfreund</i>	11 People	12:15 <i>Local & World News</i>	3:15 <i>Club 810</i>
10:00—2 <i>Gerry Moore</i>	2 December Bride,	12:30 <i>Local & World News</i>	3:30 <i>Club 810</i>
10:30—2 <i>Ding Dong School</i>	Waiting Room	12:45 <i>Planes Movies</i>	4:00 <i>Club 810</i>
11:00—2 <i>Maggie McDonald</i>	Robert Montgomery Presents	12:45 <i>Farm News</i>	4:15 <i>Local & World News</i>
11:30—2 <i>Play of the Month</i>	"Death and the Sky Above," Nancy Guild, Jeffrey Lynn	1:00 <i>News</i>	5:00 <i>Sign Off</i>
12:00—2 <i>Play, "Way of the World," Gloria Louis</i>	The Exorcised, "Performance"		
10:45—4 <i>Sleuth</i>	Playhouse		
11:00—4 <i>Shelagh Graham</i>	"Emerald Green,"		
11:30—4 <i>Arlene Francis</i>	Wanda, "The		
5 <i>News</i>	11 News		
7 <i>Creative Cooking</i>	12 <i>Wrestlers</i>		
11:30—5 <i>Clayton</i>	13 <i>At Ringside</i>		
11:30—5 <i>It Bites</i>	14 <i>Sports</i>		
11:30—5 <i>Kitchen Fare</i>	15 <i>Secret Feature</i>		
11:30—5 <i>TV Pastor</i>	16 <i>Missing Men</i> , u		
12:00—5 <i>Play, "Valiant Lady,"</i>	17 <i>Searchlight</i> , Turner bout		
5:15 <i>News</i>	18 Drever Klein bout		
7 <i>Time for Fun</i>	19 <i>11 Film</i>		
12:15—5 <i>Play of Life</i>	20 <i>12 Film</i>		
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Erdelatz Thrilled By Navy Victory

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2 — "It seemed like all 11 of them were after you on every play," moaned downhearted Herman (Eagle) Day starting Mississippi quarterback, after his team's 21-0 loss to Navy in the Sugar Bowl today.

"And other times it looked like even the coach was charging after you," Day added. "They sure lived up to that Desire title and definitely were the best team we played this year."

In the Navy dressing room, Coach Eddie Erdelatz happily agreed that "Desire" was still the big word for his team.

Erdelatz wore a big grin as his players filed into the dressing room. And he shook hands with each player as they entered.

He declined to sing out any one player for special recognition, but paid high tribute to quarterback George Welsh and fullback Joe Gattuso.



Eddie Erdelatz

and have a lot of guts and they showed it today."

Valuable Reward

HALLANDALE, Fla., Jan. 2 — The Florida Derby at Gulfstream Park is now known as "The run for the Orchids." A wreath of orchids, valued at more than \$1,000, is draped around the winning thoroughbred's neck.

BLONDIE



Leading Trainer Back

HALLANDALE, Fla., Jan. 2 — Stanley Lipiec, who was leading trainer at Gulfstream Park when the track opened in 1944, is back on the job this winter with a pair of horses. Lipiec also topped the conditioning colony in 1946 and 1949.

Outstanding Gym Team

STATE COLLEGE, Jan. 2 — Ten of the twenty Swedish men and women gymnasts who'll come to this country in 1955 for a nationwide exhibition tour represent their home country in the 1952 Olympics. Gene Wetstone,

Gattuso scored two touchdowns and threw key blocks all afternoon to win the bowl's most outstanding player award.

Erdelatz said it will be hard to pick the turning point of the game. But we really got into the swing when George (Welsh) called for a running play on fourth down and one in the first quarter.

Welsh sent Gattuso off tackle on the vital play which paved the way for the Middies' first score.

A **dejected** Mississippi team agreed "Desire" was the Navy key and said the Middies had "a fine, hustling ball club."

Coch John Vaught of Mississippi appeared stunned in the dressing room. There was no slamming of lockers and no joking.

Vaught said, "Their forward passing was the big difference. What hurt was the way they connected on passes on those clutch plays.

Rex Boggs commented Navy's charging line and said "That spirit was the big difference."

HALLANDALE, Fla., Jan. 2 — Trainer Dave Zakoar has reached Gulfstream Park with two campaigners, Boss John and Hedgebill, but will expand his thoroughbred holdings rapidly.

Two Horses Ready

HALLANDALE, Fla., Jan. 2 — Coach Egli says, "but he comes up with the ball at the most unexpected times. And he's a good shot, too. He can hit from outside or drive, and do well either way. He has been a big help to us this year."

Hoffman played football and basketball at Farrell, helped the basketball team to a State title, and won all-State honors in both sports. Withal, football still remained his favorite sport.

"Now that I've made the grade in basketball," Hoffman says, "I want more than ever to become the number one quarterback in football."

By CHIC YOUNG



ROY CRANE

BUZ SAWYER

THE PHANTOM

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State Events During '54 Held Humor

By RUSSELL LANDSTROM

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2 (AP)—The year which faded out in a burst of festivity had plenty of grim moments for Pennsylvanians, as it did for people everywhere.

On the face of it, as you recapped the year, it might seem that the news was dolorous most of the time. But scratch deeper and sure enough, there is the humor, the soft indulgent smile and the big laugh, too, occasionally. Actually, 1954 was a rather productive year in Pennsylvania for comedy.

A good place as any to start don't come any smaller than the is with the small fry. And they boy born to a Norristown woman in a hospital which didn't even know she was there. She had gone straight up backstairs to the maternity ward. It was all so familiar. The new baby was her twelfth.

In Quakertown a four-year-old leaned too close to the stove while he was frying himself some bacon. He thought it was silly for a nurse to fuss about a slight burn or two. His comment: "I've been frying bacon a long time and never got burned before."

A 10-year-old boy turned up in a Philadelphia bus depot with several suitcases and bags filled with such things as a flute, a dog-raising book, a piggybank half full of money, a bible, bowing shoes, some Army belts and five penknives. He said he had run away from home to seek adventure and figured all that stuff would come in handy for swapping purposes.

And here's how life seemed to some of those at the other extreme:

A Harrisburg man celebrated his 103rd birthday by looking at photos of lovely girls because "it makes me feel quite young again." A Butler man turned a lively 100, and his wife said his full years were due to his eating oatmeal every morning.

Fed up with the sea after a four-year hitch in the Navy, a Philadelphian came home to his dream of civilian life. Surprise! His wife had won a national contest. The prize: A 12-day Caribbean cruise.

More than one man's job produced glints of humor. A Philadelphian opened a pet shop, hanging out the sign: "This store goes to the dogs." The pastor of a Germantown church set this invitation in front of his church: "Come in and have your faith lifted."

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Kruschev Indicates Russia, Largest Producer Of Steel, Feels Shortage

By TOM WHITNEY
AP Foreign Staff

A STARTLING FACT emerges from the latest public statement of Soviet Communist party boss Nikita Kruschev: The Soviet Union, second largest producer of steel in the world, is short of steel.

The suggestion behind this fact is ominous. It could mean that Soviet war industry is devouring the strategic metal at such a pace that despite an immense production of steel there's simply not enough of it left to satisfy civilians.

Kruschev made a speech before a convention of construction workers in Moscow in early December. It was published only last Tuesday in the Soviet press. It took up three pages in the leading Soviet paper Pravda. Kruschev said many things in this declaration on construction policy, but buried in the text there was a short but significant statement.

Speaking of steel he proclaimed: "Comrades we must stop wasting metal. We must construct out of metal only those things which vitally require it. Everywhere we can substitute concrete or reinforced concrete we must."

He promised that violators of this dictum would be punished. Meanwhile the Soviet government has been mobilizing even small boys and girls throughout the country in a big scrap drive. Prizes are being given to big collectors.

This evidence of an insufficient supply of steel comes at a time when the Soviet Union has been successfully increasing steel production year after year. At the end of the war the U.S.S.R. also had a real steel shortage. But so big was the investment by Stalin in reconstruction of the Soviet steel industry that production rose from about 12 million metric tons in 1945 to 41 million metric tons (45 million U.S. short tons) in 1954. During this coming year in 1955 it seems probable that the Soviet Union will produce about as much steel as the United Kingdom, Western Germany and France combined. It must be remembered that these three Western countries are big steel producers and turning out the metal at the highest rates in their history.

At the same time the needs of the Soviet civilian economy for steel are not great compared with those of Western nations. Little steel is used in civilian construction in the U.S.S.R. Soviet industry produces few civilian passenger automobiles. The consumption of steel in consumer goods in Russia is not large.

All in all the Russians—if they are really heating their swords to ploughshares as they keep claiming in public—ought to have so much steel on their hands they wouldn't know what to do with it.

The hint, implicit in this situation, that the Russians are saving their steel for guns is a bad omen for the new year.

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Proposed Service Pay Explained

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Sergeants with over eight years' service and with one dependent would draw approximately \$278 a month in pay and basic allowances under the proposed new pay raise plan favored by the Pentagon.

This would be a little over \$25 a month more than such a man now gets.

A private who got no promotion after four years would get a pay cut of 4.26 per cent, or \$7.80 less than the \$183.10 such a man now receives in pay plus basic allowances for himself and one dependent.

U. S. Steel Output Due To Run High

CLEVELAND, Jan. 2 (AP)—Steel Magazine predicted today the 1955 return of the steel industry will total around 100 million net tons, third largest in history.

If consumption continues at its 1954 rate, said Steel, the final production figure for this year should not vary more than 5 million tons above or below the estimate.

It may be influenced by a number of factors, such as a threatened strike in the auto industry, possibility of another war or a widespread decision to rebuild inventories.

Steel also reported that the price structure of steel promises to be stronger in 1955.

The prospect of increased pro-



MISS AASE ALM of Norway, secretary to Dag Hammarskjold, the United Nations Secretary-General, takes a few final notes at her New York desk before leaving on the "Mission to Peiping" group headed by her boss. He is expected to begin talks with Premier Chou En-lai about Jan. 5. The first stop will be London and next will be a conference in New Delhi with Prime Minister Pandit Nehru.

duction lends support to this, as well as the likelihood the nation's steelworkers will get a wage boost this summer.

Senate Could Go Over To Democrats

(Continued from Page One) costs of the \$500 million dollar veterans bonus and costs of the state's borrow-and-build agencies.

Fine estimated that dropping of the sales tax would cost the state \$100 millions in revenue. That figure, coupled with an estimated \$100 million increase for education; a deficit of \$60 to \$65 millions from the Fine administration, and a scattering of additional costs throughout the budget would create a need for \$350 million dollars in new taxes, Fine contended.

In addition to speaker of the

Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce has put the figure at \$12 million dollars that will be needed in 1955-57.

Rep. Albert S. Readinger (Berks) was named Democratic floor leader of the House, succeeding Andrews. Rep. Charles C. Smith (Philadelphia) stepped down from the post of speaker in the 1953 session to Republican floor leader. Rep. Albert W. Johnson (McKean) who was GOP floor leader in 1953, becomes Smith's assistant.

Republicans in the Senate re-elected Sen. Rowland B. Mahany (Crawford) as GOP floor leader. Democrats also gave Sen. John H. Dent (Westmoreland) another term as Democratic floor leader. Sen. Albert R. Pechan (Armstrong) will be Mahany's assistant. Sen. Frank W. Ruth (Berks) was given the same post by the Democrats to help Dent.

In addition to speaker of the

House and president pro tempore of the Senate, officers selected in advance to handle the house and are:

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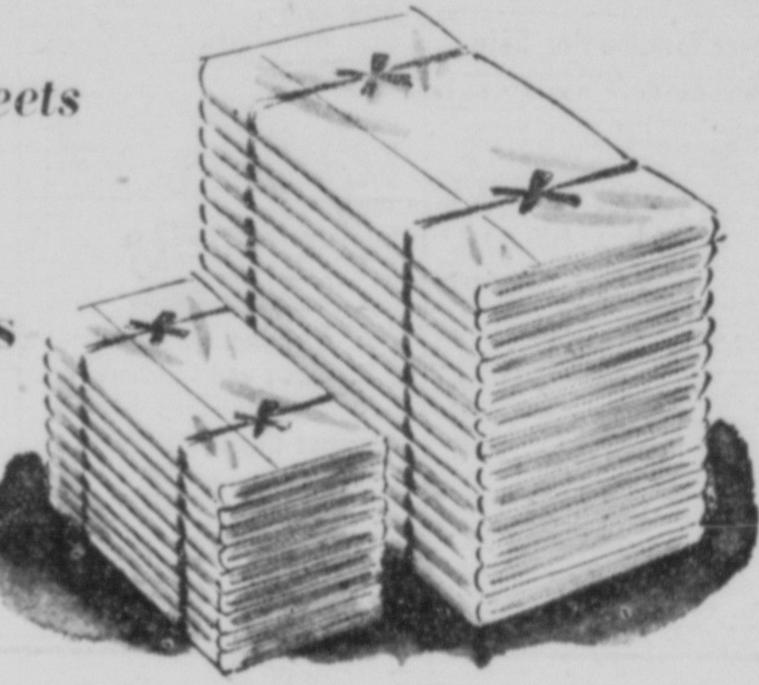
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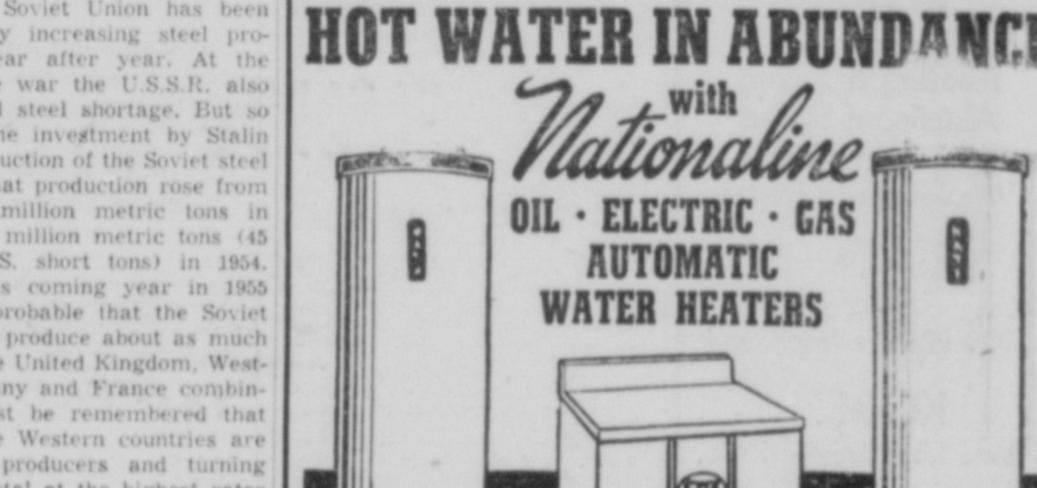
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